

Amendment to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 9, line 15 (para[0046]), as follows:

The enclosure 10 can be maintained by a suitable heater 46 (as shown in FIGURE 3) at or about room temperature (about 15-30°C) preferably, about 23-25°C.

Please amend the paragraph that begins on page 9, line 25 (para[0048]), as follows:

With reference to FIG. 2, an open-loop system is illustrated. The blower 12 pulls air through a filter 14 and, optionally a dehumidifier, before pushing it through the vaporizer 20. A peroxide vapor source 22 and a source ~~[[34]]~~ 32 of an active nitrogen containing compound provide liquid peroxide and nitrogen containing compound to the vaporizer. Alternately, where the nitrogen containing compound is a liquid, separate vaporizers may be provided for each. The peroxide and nitrogen containing compound can be injected separately into the carrier gas in a mixing region. As yet another alternative, the nitrogen containing compound and the peroxide can be supplied to the vaporizer alternately, as liquids. The output of the vaporizer is connected to an interior region with surfaces to be decontaminated.